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3 providing a walkway pad to a rooftop, where the walkway pad includes
4 a solids tape applied to a substantially planar surface of the walkway pad; and
5 applying the walkway pad to a roofing membrane, which is located on
6 the rooftop, by placing an exposed surface of the solids tape directly onto the
7 upper surface of the roofing membrane.

1 14. (Amended) The method of claim 8, where the solids tape is applied to a flat
2 surface of the walkway pad at the same location where the walkway pad is
3 manufactured.

1 15. (Amended) The method of claim 14, where the solids tape is applied to a flat
2 surface of the walkway pad without priming the flat surface of the walkway pad.

Please cancel claims 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1 27. (Amended) A method of making a walkway pad, said method comprising the
2 steps of:

3 constructing a walkway pad within a factory;
4 applying a solids tape to a substantially planar surface of the walkway
5 pad; and
6 applying a release paper directly to said solids tape, where said steps of
7 applying a solids tape and applying a release paper occur while the walkway
8 pad remains within the same factory that the walkway pad was constructed.

REMARKS

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Requirement For Restriction Under 37 C.F.R. §1.142

The Examiner has withdrawn claims 25 and 26 from consideration because the Examiner believes they are directed toward a non-elected invention.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's findings, but nonetheless have canceled claims 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer and